2004 - Preliminary Fall Turkey Harvest and Permit Information - 2004

Zone	2003 Fall Applicants	2003 Fall Permits Issued	2003 First Permits Issued <sup>A</sup>	2003 Second Permits Issued <sup>B</sup>	2003 Fall Harvest	2003 Hunter Success (%)	2004 Fall Permits Available (preliminary)
1	945	1,200	991	209	196	16.3%	1,200
2	1,472	1,800	1,705	95	232	12.9%	1,800
3	3,253	4,500	3,638	862	554	12.3%	4,500
4	1,595	1,000	1,000	0	130	13.0%	1,000
5	2,005	2,600	2,186	414	285	11.0%	2,600
6	1,217	1,400	1,317	83	131	9.4%	1,400
7	2,530	2,800	2,683	117	353	12.6%	2,800
8	1,349	1,401	1,401	0	177	12.6%	1,400
9	1,561	1,500	1,500	0	317	21.1%	1,500
10	687	600	600	0	57	9.5%	400
11	1,112	2,000	1,254	746	298	14.9%	2,000
12	2,071	3,000	2,272	728	456	15.2%	3,000
13	1,154	1,200	1,200	0	159	13.2%	1,200
14	1,478	1,800	1,666	134	227	12.6%	1,800
15	1,715	2,700	1,824	876	391	14.5%	2,700
16	1,596	1,700	1,700	0	203	11.9%	1,700
17	3,274	3,600	3,600	0	517	14.4%	3,600
18	4,065	4,500	4,411	89	601	13.3%	4,500
19	2,168	2,200	2,200	0	409	18.6%	2,500
20	1,951	2,100	2,100	0	327	15.6%	2,100
21	4,823	4,800	4,800	0	1,029	21.4%	5,200
22	8,888	5,000	5,000	0	981	19.6%	6,000
23				0		13.1%	· ·
23	6,733	6,800	6,800 1200	0	894		6,800
	1,954	1,200		-	221	18.4%	1,500
25	2,321	1,000	1000	0	152	15.1%	1,500
26	1,797	600	600	0	89	14.8%	600
27	830	400	400	0	64	16.0%	400
28	1,477	600	600	0	81	13.4%	600
29	462	100	100	0	10	10.0%	100
30	1,759	800	800	0	159	19.9%	800
31	548	300	300	0	38	12.7%	300
32	1,160	200	200	0	31	15.5%	200
33	2,862	1,800	1,800	0	386	21.4%	2,000
34	3,074	3,000	3,000	0	724	24.1%	4,000
35	1,553	600	600	0	109	18.1%	600
36	2,211	700	700	0	158	22.6%	700
37	2,791	2,800	2,800	0	410	14.6%	3,200
38	1,839	1,200	1,200	0	222	18.5%	1,400
39	1,145	1,250	1,250	0	170	13.6%	1,400
40	829	200	200	0	49	24.4%	600
41	2,048	700	700	0	111	15.8%	1,200
42	1,346	700	700	0	170	24.3%	1,200
43	1,434	400	400	0	89	22.3%	600
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Totals	91,082	78,751	74,398	4,353	12,466	15.8%	84,600

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> First permits-A first permit is issued by evaluating every option of zones the applicant would accept in the order in which they made selections.

All permits are issued on a lottery system. There is no second application period.

The above numbers are PRELIMINARY. Permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.

Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population while minimizing hunter interference problems. Permit levels reflect the amount of turkey habitat and turkey population densities and distribution in each zone. Fall turkey hunting is an additional opportunity. The number of permits for fall hunting will be lower than the number for spring hunting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Second permits-All options of all applicants are evaluated to issue one permit to as many applicants as possible before any second permits are issued. Second permits are issued from the same application.

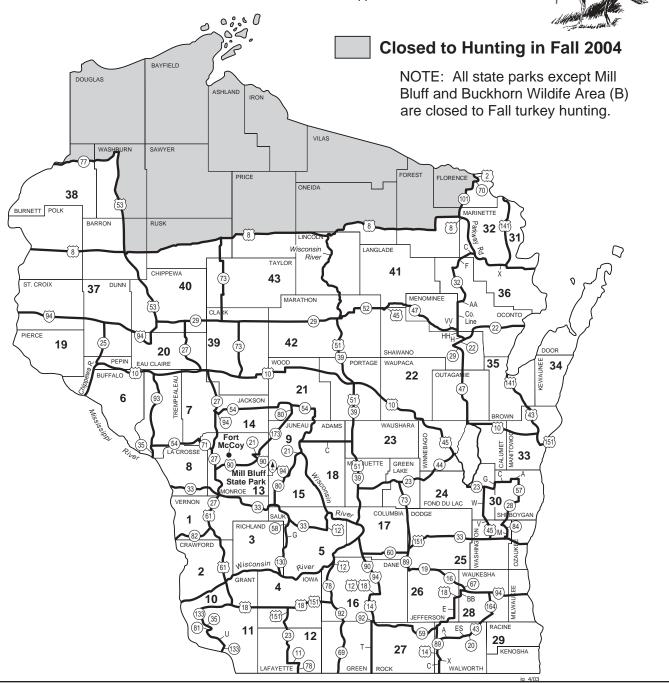
## Fall 2004 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones

Be sure to read the instructions on the back of your application before filling it out. TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING A PERMIT, YOU SHOULD LIST MORE THAN ONE ZONE ON YOUR APPLICATION. Deadline for applications is August 10, 2004.

Note: Fort McCoy permits are available in limited numbers to hunters that do not apply for a fall turkey permit in a State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zone. To apply for a Fort McCoy permit, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Directorate of Training, Mobilization and Security, AFRC-FM-TMR-RB (Permit Sales), 110 East Headquarters Road, Ft. McCoy, WI 54656-5226.

The 2004 Fall season will be October 9 - November 7 for all successful applicants.





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